

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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COX	)	Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald
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Serial No.: 10/685,288	)	Confirmation No.: 1441
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Filed: October 13, 2003	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-8	)	<b><i>Submitted via EFS-Web</i></b>
	)	
For: "DERIVATIVES OF GROWTH	)	
HORMONE AND RELATED	)	
PROTEINS, AND METHODS OF	)	
USE THEREOF""	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of October 24, 2007. Enclosed herewith is a one-month extension of time, to extend the time for responding from January 24, 2007 to February 24, 2007. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims** beginning on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.